by the Central Government in various States;

(b) whether any review has been made by the Centre on the implementation of these programmes in those States including the utilisation of allocated funds;

(c) if so, the achievements made by each State in the implementation of their programmes during the last three years; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) The Ministry of Rural Development implements the following Schemes in the Rural Areas of the country:

a) Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY)

b) Swarnjayanti Gram Swa-Rozgar Yojana (SGSY)

c) Indira Awaas Yojana (JAY)

d) Rural Drinking Water Supply (RWS)

e) Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC)

f) Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP)

g) Desert Development Programme (DDP)

h) Integrated Wasteland Development Programme (IWDP)

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) State-wise financial achievements during the last three years, State-wise, are given in the Annexure [See Appendix 198 Annexure No. 6].

Review of working of Panchayati Raj in States

892. DR. ABRAR AHMED:

SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to review the implementation of its

schemes and working of the Panchayati Raj in the States;

(b) if so, whether Government are also considering granting more powers to Panchayati Raj institutions; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) to (c) Review of implementation of its schemes is an ongoing process in the Ministry of Rural Development. Article 243-G of the Constitution vests the State Legislature with powers to endow the Panchayats with such powers and authority as may be necessary to enable them to function as institutions of self-Government. States are at various levels of devolution of powers to Panchayati Raj Institutions, the Central Government continues to persuade States through correspondence with the State Governments and discussions at meeting with Ministers of Panchayati Raj and State Secretaries concerned to devolve more powers on Panchayati Raj Institutions. The Ministry of Rural Development on its part has also ensured that Centrally Sponsored Rural Development Schemes such as 'SWAJALDHARA', Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) and 'HARYALI' (Watershed Development) are implemented through Panchayati Raj Institutions.

Central assistance of Rajasthan for drinking water scheme

893. SHRIMOOLCHANDMEENA:
SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of Central assistance provided to the State Government of Rajasthan during the last three years for implementation of drinking water scheme in rural areas of the State;

(b) whether State Government of Rajasthan has sought additional Central Assistance for providing drinking water in the State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) Details of funds